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Portugal

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Portugal reaffirms its commitment to the establishment of a zone free of nuclear weapons, other weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery in the Middle East, as an important step towards achieving enduring peace and security in the region and beyond.

As a token of its commitment, Portugal participated in the European Union seminar to promote confidence-building and in support of a process aimed at establishing a zone free of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery in the Middle East, held in Brussels, in July 2011. The seminar was an important step in preparing a conference on the subject, to be held in 2012, which Portugal fully supports.